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Children To Be Local 12 Guests At Christmas Party

Chevrolet Unit's Children To Also Welcome Santa Claus

Several hundred children of striking GM workers in Toledo will join with thousands of Local 12 children in welcoming Santa Claus to the annual Local 12 Christmas party next Sunday afternoon at the Civic Auditorium.

Members of Chevrolet Unit of Local 14, on strike since November 21 have been invited by the officers of Local 12 and the committee in charge to be sure and bring their children to what now promises to be the largest children's Christmas party ever held here.

Many acts and other features will be presented to keep the children entertained during an afternoon long to be remembered.

Opening the gala festivities will be the Local 12 band under the direction of Carmen Brod-

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Muncie Strikers Return to Work

Willys To Resume Jeep Manufacture

Strike of the Muncie, Ind., employes of the Warner Gear Corporation was settled this week and work will be immediately resumed, it was announced on Tuesday of this week by Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO upon his return from the Indiana city where he took part in negotiations.

Asked if the strike was settled, Director Gosser gave a broad grin indicating that things were looking up.

Willys To Resume

Not only will the Muncie plant resume operations at once, but workers at Willys-Overland employed in the manufacture of peacetime Jeeps who have been laid off due to the Muncie strike will be called back to resume production within a short time according to Director Gosser.

Official ending the strike was 8:00 a. m. Dec. 18 when the pickets were removed and maintenance men came on the job to prepare the plant for full scale production.

Work For Others

The UAW head said that the ending of the strike would not only mean a return to work for Willys-Overland employees, but that additional work would go to both the Spicer Mfg. Co. and the Electric Auto-Lite enabling both plants to add additional employees.

Director Gosser in concluding his explanation of the end of the strike and resumption of full scale production said, "this should be good news for the workers of Toledo who have been unemployed as a result of the Warner situation. Its a good Christmas present for the workers and I'm glad of it".

Announcement of the exact date for a resumption of work will be announced soon by the Willys-Overland Corporation.

Labor Fights USES Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (LPA) — All sections of organized labor joined last week in a zero-hour appeal to President Truman to veto legislation now on his desk which would return the U. S. Employment Service to the individual states.

Continued Federal operation was recommended last week by the Labor Committee on National Policy of the National Planning Association which predicted that "experience will prove that the public employment service cannot handle the employment and labor market questions that face it today unless it is run by the Federal government as a single nationwide service."

Labor leaders have pointed out that the USES bill which Truman now has before him was not a piece of independent legislation but was simply a rider on the so-called Appropriations excission Bill and because it was a rider it never had a hearing before any committee of either House. The least that is justified, they argue, is a hearing at which opponents of the rider can be heard.

British Get a U.S. Loan

GM Strike Enters 4th Week

A needed American loan for about four billion dollars, requested by Britain's new Labor government, was completed in Washington last week on a 55-year, 2% interest basis. At the same time the U. S. wrote off $25 billion of lend-lease because of mutual victory benefits. Signing the formal agreement at the State Department were (l. to r.) England's Lord John Maynard Keynes, Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the U. S., Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Secretary of Treasury Vinson. Directly in back of Byrnes is Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson. (LPA).

Steel Strike Dated

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17 (LPA)—Unless the steel industry will go a lot further than it has to meet the demands of the CIO United Steelworkers for a $2 basic pay increase, the biggest steel strike in the history of the country will take place in 1946.

To prove that the workers mean business, the 175-man wage policy committee of the union last week met and set the time. Steel mill owners were placed on notice that the strike is now scheduled for 12:01 a. m., on Monday, Jan. 14. This was the union's answer to President Truman's request that they stay on the job while he set up a "fact finding" committee to investigate the merits of the case.

Government agencies already have all the facts they need on the steel industry's favorable financial position, the union asserted. Steelworkers President Philip Murray also pointed out that it took the War Labor

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Ford Wage Offer Is Turned Down By UAW

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (Special)—As the strike of thousands of General Motors workers in 20 states entered its fourth week, no settlement was in sight although the corporation had made one wage offer which was rejected.

Developments over the past week saw UAW President R. J. Thomas evoking the barbs of the daily papers from coast-to-coast for appealing to Clement Atlee, British Labor Government head to intervene in the strike because the British own more than 400,000 shares of GM stock, while Vice-President Walter P. Reuther insisted upon the corporation going into the "arithmetic" of the GM workers wage demands.

Another important development in the wage controversy which the UAW is waging in its attempts to get the Big Three in the automotive industry to raise wages 30 per cent was the rejection of the offer of the Ford Motor Car Co. of a 12.4 per cent wage increase.

Richard Leonard, UAW-CIO Ford Director acting for the Union termed the offer "unacceptable".

Ford is insisting upon a clause in its contract penalizing Union members by fines and discharges for taking part in "wildcat strikes".

Prepare For Fact-Finding

UAW-CIO officials, R. J. Thomas and Walter P. Reuther are prepared for the Washington Fact-Finding Committee and will meet there with representatives of the corporation headed by GM President Charles Wilson.

Reuther is insisting that noth-

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Author Of Strife

Rep. Lislie Arends (R., Ill.) is one of the authors of the pending Smith-Arends bill in Congress which labor leaders have called the most vicious piece of union-smashing legislation ever to come before Congress. Pro-labor Congressmen, who insisted that it constituted a deliberate provocation to industrial warefare, were instrumental in defeating Arends and his anti-labor pals when they tried to steamroller the bill onto the House floor without hearings. (LPA)

UE Votes For Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The CIO's third largest union, the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, last week joined the United Auto Workers and the United Steelworkers in voting overwhelmingly for a strike in order to obtain demanded wage increases.

The union has demanded a pay hike of $2 a day, approximately a 30% increase.

Archbishop Proposes Voice For Labor

WASHINGTON (LPA) — Another influential Catholic prelate has added his voice to other spokesmen of his chruch who have proposed that labor should have representation in industrial management.

Archibishop John T. McNicholas told a rally of the Holy Name Society in Cincinnati that "Labor should have a voice and a vote in the meetings of the board of directors." Moreover, declared the Archbishop, "A certain substantial portion of the stock of a company should belong to labor—not, indeed, to individuals, but to the whole group which constitutes labor."

Everything For The Boys

Port Clinton Industry Wants No "Invalids"

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 19 (Special)—Returning GIs employed at Standard Products Corporation of this city are beginning to awaken to the realization that the "everything for the boys" act pulled by many industrial managements during the war was merely an expedient and that the boys themselves are just other workers now that they have laid their uniforms aside and returned to the unglamorous task of earning wages.

Enlightenment of the boys who have been discharged has been contributed by Arthur Harris, superintendent of the corporation's mechanical rubber department who lets the boys know that the war is over and it's "business as usual."

Wants No Invalids

Specific illustration of the peacetime status of the returned GIs was shown recently when Harris told William Dodway, a returned serviceman working in his department, "I don't want any invalids working for me." Dodway served three years in the Army and was severely wounded by shrapnel in the battle of Salerno, Italy.

Dodway had been transferred from the Channel department to mechanical rubber because of the heavy work. He had

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Don't Trust Doctors

BOSTON (LPA) — An outstanding figure in the medical profession last week wrote to the editor of the American Federationist, AFL monthly, "Go to your doctor for medical care but be careful in seeking his advice on economic problems. The chances are that your labor union can give you more competent advice in this field."

Dr. Channing Frothingham, chief of medical service at the Faulkner Hospital, wrote the letter, prompted by the "misleading literature" distributed about the Wagner Murray-Dingell bill by most organizations of medical men.

AN EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS 1945

Christmas 1945 finds the world at theoretical peace, while men in many countries are still fighting, suffering and dying in unofficial wars.

This Christmas finds thousands of dispossessed persons in Europe seeking new homes while hunger, disease and want plagues their land.

Fear stalks the earth. Suspicion of man against man and nation against nation prevails. Doubts and misgivings fill the minds of victor and vanquished alike.

In our own country, growing unemployment and an economic crisis which brings inequalities and injustice to millions does not add to men's confidence or contentment.

Disproportion between wages and the price the workers must pay for the right to occupy a place on the earth, plus the determined efforts which are being made by a handful of men to control the lives and living of millions, add to the postwar problems and make life difficult in a thousand different ways.

And in the face of fear, unhappiness, unrest, suffering, dissatisfaction and violence, the world forgets itself for a day to listen to the inevitable greeting—Merry Christmas.

There are some who find it difficult to reconcile the true spirit of Christmas with the actual conditions which exist in the world today.

There are those who perhaps cannot find it in their hearts to accept or give the greetings of the season, yet few there are in whom the hope of a brighter tomorrow is not revived as men forget for a day their selfishness and seek to bring happiness to others.

Truly, a day which can make the world into something different, if only for a day, is well worth celebrating.

And so, in a world which suffers severly from the aftermath of war, in a world torn by dissention and violence, in a land where the world's richest corporation takes

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Glass Workers Strike Continues

Glass Co. Refuses To Meet With Union

Strike of the workers of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. now in its ninth week shows no sign of being settled according to William Akos, president of Local 9, Flat Glassworkers-CIO.

Mr. Akos said that the company was still maintaining its position that it will not meet with its workers while they are on strike, and said that the Union has not altered its view that the company should meet with the union regardless of the strike.

Points To GM

Pointing to the General Motors strike, Mr. Akos said that the corporation had not refused to meet with the Auto Workers even though its employes were on strike. "Our company refused to meet with us even when we were working", he said.

More than 16,000 members of the Union employed by Libbey-Owens-Ford and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. have been on strike since Oct. 16 when employees of the L-O-F's Ottawa, Illinois plant walked out in protest over the company beginning an operation which was under protest and which had not operated for many months.

Morale Is High

Mr. Akos said that "the morale of our people is good" because we are aware of the attitude of the company and know that we dare not give in to the corporation now".

Three local plants of the company are effected by the strike which Mr. Akos termed "A manipulation lockout by the company".

International union officials indicate that work will not be resumed until the glass companies meet wtih the Union and settle their dispute to the satisfaction of the workers.

Lazette Again Heads Toledo CIO Council

Urge Action To Secure New Industrial Firms

Richard Lazette, CIO Community Chest director, was again named president of the Toledo Industrial Union Council at the annual election of officers, held Dec. 14. Mr. Lazette will serve his third consecutive term.

Chosen to the executive secretary post was Tom Burke, city councilman, who has been serving in the same capacity for the past 18 months.

Mr. Burke and Mr. Lazette were elected without opposition.

Other officers chosen by the TIUC delegates were Clyde Shamblen, vice-president; Dan Sahadi, re-elected recording secretary; Don Blair, re-elected attendance secretary; Henry Baum, treasurer; William Klockowski, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Kowalski, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Gertrude Morony, librarian, and Michael Burke, trustee.

Dick Lazette
Director of CIO Welfare

Twelve board members-at-large were elected. Following were named: Melvin Lazette, Chester Kapela, George Scott, Joseph Shea, Floyd Greiser, Lewis Mattox, James Jones, Wilbur Hillabrand, Joseph Quinlan, Peter Konepka, Irving Wodtke and Morrie Bame.

Urge Early Action

A resolution was introduced and passed urging the CIO committee appointed by President Lazette to seek new industries for Toledo to initiate early action in securing the cooperation of progressive groups.

Ollie Pecord, who introduced the resolution referred to a statement of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce that it had contacted 60 new industries over a period of a few months and pointed out the inefficiency of the Chamber group in the fact that none of the industries which had been contacted had located in Toledo.

CIO committee members appointed by President Lazette include, Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO regional director; Lawrence N. Steinberg, United Retail, Wholesale, Department Store Employees, TIUC executive secretary and Mr. Lazette.

RECOMMENDED

Juvenile delinquency which is arousing the concern of officials, teachers and responsible persons all over the country is proving to be one of America's major postwar problems.

We recommend that you turn to page 3 and read "Who Is Delinquent?" by Ruth Taylor. The answer to the problem is probably deeper that Miss Taylor indicates, but she turns a bright light on the most important answer of who is responsible for the situation which exists throughout the country.

Gosser Announces UAW Regional Conference

Lima Meeting To Discuss Growing Economic Crisis

Delegates representing 52 Local Unions of Region 2-B, United Automobile Workers-CIO will meet in Lima, Saturday, Jan. 5, in their regular quarterly regional conference it was announced here this week by Richard Gosser, UAW-CIO regional director.

The meeting originally planned for the later part of January was moved forward in the face of the growing crisis which faces organized labor according to Mr. Gosser.

Latest developments in the Auto Workers fight for a 30 per cent wage restoration will be one of the principal topics to come before the conference.

To Consider Legislation

Of utmost importance to the delegates will be a complete investigation of the various pieces of anti-labor legislation which are now pending before Congress, as well as the Fact-Finding Committee which President Truman has placed before Congress for legislation.

In announcing the conference, Mr. Gosser said, 'I consider the coming conference the most important meeting ever held by the UAW-CIO in this region. Conditions which gave rise to the Union's attempt to protect the American consumer from unreasonable price raises as a result of our wage demands must be considered by the Union.

We recognize that we are fac-

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CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

All Local 12 offices, including the dues office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and Christmas day.

Local 12's Tavern will be closed Dec. 23 to 25 inclusive due to the holiday.

Offices will reopen as usual on Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 9:00 a. m.

Unions, Public Give GM Strikers Financial Backing

Citizens Committee To Raise Funds For Worker's Relief

Evidence of growing public support of General Motors strikers was shown this week when a sponsoring committee composed of Mrs. Eleanore Roosevelt, Bishop Bernard Shiel of the Catholic Diocese of Chicago and Bishop William Scarlett of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri announced that they would form a committee of 100 prominent Americans to raise funds for the strikers and their families.

Steps are already being taken by the three to mobilize the committee, "because the fight of the General Motors workers is a fight to win the peace and a better tomorrow."

Other Unions Give

Members of the United Rubber Workers and United Steel Workers indicated their complete financial support would be given to General Motors workers. The Steelworkers gave $100,000 to the fund to aid GM strikers and their families, it was announced late last week by CIO President Philip Murray who is also president of the USWA-CIO.

Many other International unions are indicating that their financial aid will be given in the struggle being waged against the General Motors Corporation by the United Automobile Workers.

In each case where funds have been voted for the strikers, the word has come that the workers all over America recognize the fight as their own and realize that if GM workers win, they win, and that loss of the strike is a loss for all workers

In Toledo, practically all UAW Locals and their affiliated Units have voted to assess themselves to aid the strikers. Spicer Unit of Local 12, UAW-CIO in the first week of their assessment took up in excess of $3000, while Willys-Overland came up with more than $1000 despite the fact that few departments are operating due to the Muncie, Ind. strike of Warner Gear.

Growing sentiment in Toledo favorable to the strike continues to pile up with many non-CIO workers sending contributions to the Chevrolet Unit of Local

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An American Woman To Her Congressman

By Marcia Davenport

I have voted for you, and I would like to vote for you again, but I cannot do that unless you really represent me. And I cannot expect you really to represent me unless you know how I feel about things. Right now I feel resentful.

I resent your assumption that I am so pleased to have ration-free gasoline that I don't care a hang if the rest of the world goes without.

I resenn your assumption that I waited so eagerly for the day when I could get steak and lamb chops without ration points that hungry women and children in other parts of the world mean nothing to me.

I resent your judgment of me —an average American woman being based on letters you get from a small minority of selfish sore heads.

I resent your conclusion that I haven't brains enough to realize that any cold and hungry woman anywhere in the world is a threat to my own well being.

I resent your belief that if my Government tells me I must put up with rationing and shortages for another year or two to make it posible for my fellow-creatures to have a bare subsistence, I will kick, scream, and pull hair.

I infer that you assume and conclude and believe these things because of the attitude Congress has taken regarding the relaxation of war time controls and other details of reconversion. If I am wrong, show me. If I am right, then certainly it is you who are wrong.

I have voted for you, and I would like to vote for you again.

GM Bigwigs Talk and Stall

Here's a cozy little sweetness-and-light picture of two General Motors executives making the pretence of being serious about ending the strike of 275,000 GM workers. A few days after this little tete-a-tete with Federal Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren (center) GM cancelled its union contract and announced that it had the means of fighting the strike for five months if necessary. On the left is GM Vice-president H. W. Anderson; on the right, GM Labor elations Director H. B. Coen. (LPA).

Found A New Racket!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — (LPA)—Vance Muse, the Texas rabble-rouser and head of the labor-hating Christian Americans has cooked up a new rackets. This time it's a "union" —called the Right To Work Union—and it's just as phoney as each of the other dozen or so "sucker" organizations that Muse has set up.

No dues, no assessments, according to the Texas fuehrer, but contributions gladly accepted.

Muse's new racket was reported last week in the Washington Daily News and other papers by Alan L. Swim, a member of the American Newspaper Guild-CIO.

Military Jim Crowism Is Assailed

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The Jim Crow practices of the Army and Navy in segregating Negro and white troops in separate units was branded as a "tragic blunder in the policy of a democratic nation," last week by Monroe Sweetland, former National CIO War Relief director and for the last 23 months an American Red Cross field supervisor in the Pacific combat zones.

Sweetland worked on Okinawa for nine months, three months of this in a hospital. He never heard, he said, of a wounded soldier asking the source of the blood plasma given him in a transfusion.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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erick. Each year the band has played for the Christmas party and stirred the little ones to a spontaneous chorus of the traditional Christmas songs.

Special acts featuring singers, dancers, instrumentalists, specialty numbers, acrobats and other entertainment will be presented under the direction of Eddie Hanf who will be master of ceremonies. Eddie knows what children like and none can please them more with dancing and funny antics.

Santa Claus Comes

Following the entertainment, a hush of expectancy will settle over the large auditorium as each childish eye glues itself to the chimney down which Santa Claus is expected. Then, with a jingle of bells and his pack cram full of toys, candy, games and goodies, old Santa will crawl from the chimney while delighted squeals and shrieks of joy come from thousands of tense little throats.

The big moment will have arrived.

Boys and girls from wide-eyed chubby tots barely able to toddle, to teen-agers will form in line to go to the front of the auditorium where Santa and his assistants will pass out the good things into eager, outstretched hands

As always, some of the little ones will get lost. Cries will rend the air as some little boy or girl gets started back the wrong aisle and discovers that they can't find their parents. But, nothing serious will happen. Before you can say "Merry Christmas" one of the members of the Flying Squadron will have the little one safely back to its parents with nothing more serious than a grimy face from knuckles in the eyes.

Comes The End

Slowly, then more rapidly, the children will leave the Auditorium pouring out the doors with happy faces and shining eyes, for Santa Claus has made good again and the Christmas spirit will be renewed, not only in the minds of the children who will look forward to other Christmas parties in the future, but in the minds of their parents to whom the grim business of winning living wages is a hard reality.

The party begins at the Civic Auditorium at 2:00 p. m. and will be over about 4:00. William Healey and his Christmas committee urge all to be in their places early and promise that this year's party will be on a par with those of other years.

GM Strikers Get Aid

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14, who have more than 1000 workers effected by the strike in the local Chevrolet plant.

Pickets Take Heart

Public and union support of the General Motors strike has proved to be greatly heartening to the strikers both here and elsewhere. Picket lines are being maintained despite the cold weather and the spirit of the strikers shows no sign of lessening.

A Christmas party to be given for the Children of Chevrolet members by Local 14 and another given by Local 12 will fill a big gap with the strikers children and aid them in getting into the spirit of Yuletide. Every effort is being made here and elsewhere to make certain that no striker or his family suffers as a consequence of the strike.

GM's strike is becoming more popular every day with an increasingly larger number of the public-at-large recognizing that the corporation was anxious to have a showdown and now is in a position of proving itself a valuable ally in creating public opinion for the strikers.

Labor leaders who have been through many strikes now see the corporation's position becoming weaker with each passing day and predict that the strike will end successfully, strengthening the UAW and placing more wages in the pocketbook of all the workers.

ROUND and SQUARE DANCING

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings

Timm's Hall

854 E. Broadway

Conference Announced

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ing a situation which is the most critical since our early days when we were fighting for the right to organize and recognition. Today, we are fighting for the right to a living wage and asking that the consumers and union not be exploited in order to give us the wages which we must have."

Lima Plays Host

Members of the three Lima UAW-CIO Locals will be host to the meeting which will be held in the Locals new headquarters on South Main St.

The conference call and credentials will be mailed out from the regional office early next week.

An agenda for the meeting is being compiled by the regional office and will be mailed out in sufficient time to permit all Region 2-B Locals ample opportunity to prepare resolutions and other matters for presentation to the meeting.

GM Strike In 4th Week

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ing less than the demanded 30 per cent wage demand will be acceptable to the Union unless and until the corporation opens its books and shows "by arithmetic" that it cannot afford to pay the increase asked without raising the prices on its cars.

On its side of the argument, GM officials still insist that they will not open their books or let the Union usurp what they term "the prerogatives of management" to set prices.

Conference Opens Wednesday

A preliminary meeting of the union and GM management will be held in Washington today before the Fact-Finding Committee.

A standard Contract has been given to the new Kaiser-Frazer Motor Car Co. in a meeting between the Union and corporation officials. Both sides termed the preliminary meeting as being sastisfactory.

Meantime, picketing of GM plants continues throughout the country with the Union showing no evidence of giving in.

ACWA Wins New Benefit

NEW YORK (LPA) — An epoch making chapter in American labor history was recorded here last week when representatives of 150,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers-CIO signed a new agreement with men's clothing manufacturers which provides that employers shall pay three per cent of their weekly payrolls into an old-age retirement fund. It was believed to be the first time in U. S. history that such a union benefit was won by a group of more than 100,000.

BLS Proves Wage Need

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (LPA)—The average city family wound up the year 1944 "in the red", according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department.

Because living costs and taxes increased much more sharply than wartime wages, only those families whose total income was over $2070 were able to "break even", but this left nothing with which to buy war bonds or pay life insurance premiums, which are considered savings. Of the total population, about half found themselves in debt to the tune of from $75 to $346.

"Break Even" Group

Even this "break even" group had to live on a budget that allowed only about 22 cents per meal per person, and in quarters that cost no more than about $30 a month. Outlays for food absorbed a consistenly larger share of income in 1944 than in 1941 the BLS points out, particularly at the lower income levels. The rise in retail food prices in cities between these two years was 29 per cent, and clothing costs rose 31 per cent.

Medical care, also, took a larger portion of the total income, particularly among low-income families, the survey shows, probably because of higher medical costs and greater need for care as a result of longer hours of work.

In spite of all this, even the families whose incomes were much below the "break-even" point, bought war and victory bonds by going into debt. In many cases, families' higher wartime income was the result of at least two members working.

Everything For The Boys

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informed the company management prior to his return to work recently that due to his wounds he was unable to do heavy tasks.

Returned veterans employed by the corporation and many others here who have heard about the Dodway case are furious and are talking in their various meeting places about the corporation.

Rumors have reached the corporation that the people of Port Clinton whose sons died in the Philippines and on Bataan and whose praises are sung by the Standard Products Corp. management are incensed about the way some of the returned servicemen are being treated.

As a result of the feeling which has been engendered here, the corporation and Mr. Harris have cooled off in their treatment of Dodway and are more careful of what they say to veterans.

Meanwhile, the Port Clinton Herald, notorious flag-waving local weekly is showing little concern for the boys about whom it printed such glowing words until the end of the war.

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the anti-social view that its profits are nobody's business, least of all those who are employed by it, we pause this day to cast aside reality and take on the spirit of Christmas.

To those who find the deeper spiritual significance of Christmas, and the day really has no other meaning, we extend our sincere wishes that this will be indeed a Merry Christmas.

To those who have returned from the war, and those who have waited for their return, we know that nothing will dampen the Christmas spirit.

To the cynics, the hypocrites, and those who seek to control the lives and living of millions and use their position to achieve their ends, we hope that the miracle of Christmas that overtook the hard-hearted Scrooge will, somehow or other, enter into their hearts, soften them, if only for the day, and leave upon them a mark which will eventually lead them to acknowledge that they owe a social responsibility to all the people all through the year.

To everyone, it is our wish that this will be indeed a Merry Christmas and that it will bring them peace and happiness and a more tolerant view of others, who for one day will try to take on the spirit of the season and permit their hearts to rule their heads.

A Merry Christmas to all.

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Full Employment Knifed To Death

Reactionaries Kill President's Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (LPA)—The full employment bill, hope of millions of Americans who may find themselves jobless in the postwar years, was knifed to death last week by the House of Representatives. By a vote of 254 to 126 the House passed a bill that has only a farcial resemblance to what President Truman cited as "must" legislation.

The original bill proposed by the administration was first watered down by the Senate and then referred by the House to a committee headed by Representative Carter Manasco (D., Ala.) which spewed out a legislative monstrosity that had nothing to do with full employment.

Representative George E. Outland (D., Calif.) tried to stem the reactionary flood by substitution of the original House bill which incorporated the President's and labor's demands but this was voted down by voice vote.

Only remaining hope of salvaging the betrayed legislation now lies in the possibility of Truman's intervention.

All sections of organized labor which had supported the original proposal and fought incessantly for six months for its passage made careful note of the Representatives who voted "for unemployment." A complete new House will be elected next November.

Leader Condemn Strategy

No matter what comes out of the House-Senate conference now, labor leaders agreed, the eventual legislation will offer no assurance that a veteran or war worker can find employment if private enterprise fails to provide jobs.

Many observers were inclined to place blame for the overwhelming defeat on failure of the administration to put sufficient pressure on Democratic House members. In addition, labor leaders condemned the strategy that dictated an attitude, at the crucial point, that amounted to: "No floor fight—we'll pin hopes on the Senate-House conference."

Manasco Admits Change

The extent of Manasco's complete corruption of the full employment bill was admitted by the Alabaman himself in an interview with a reporter. His sub-committee, he admitted sardonically, didn't change the number of the bill. "In fact, all we changed was the body of the bill," he said.

Fifteen national organizations, including the CIO, AFL and Railroad Brotherhoods, branded the Manasco version "wordy and meaningless," and asserted that "We stand firmly by the original proposals which declare, in unequivocal terms, the responsibility of the federal government for full employment."

At the same time the Union for Democratic Action called on President Truman to "stiffen Administration opposition to the bill and to wage an all-out fight for the Full Employment Bill overwhelmingly passed by the Senate last September."

Atom Expert

Dr. Leo Szilard, of Chicago University, one of the scientists who helped develop the atomic bomb, appeared recently before the Senate Atomic Energy Committee. His testimony — concurring with the expressions of many labor leaders — stressed the tremendous importance of an international understanding that will insure use of the atomic discoveries for peacetime use and never again for war. (LPA).

Steel Strike May Be In '46

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Board, equipped with a large staff and considerable funds, nine months to issue a directive in the 1943 steel case. That involved only part of the industry; this time, 95% of steel production is involved in the wage demand and the scheduled strike.

Industry Will Fight

Meanwhile, a tip-off of the way industry intends to fight the strike was given by a news story in the Journal of Commerce. The companies, according to the trade paper, may use the strike as an excuse to cancel present contracts with the union, and to end the bitterly opposed maintenance of membership and checkoff provisions ordered by the War Labor Board last spring.

The steel producers also, according to the Journal of Commerce, may follow the Ford example and demand insertion in the contract of payment of cash penalties by the union in the event of wildcat strikes.

Meanwhile, workers in the industry were preparing for a showdown battle, with no holds barred. Union leaders pointed out that the steel industry is trying to reinstitute the union wrecking plan of the 1920's, which killed the steel workers' union in those years. The union is fully prepared for a struggle even more bitter than the bloody "Little Steel" strikes of 1937.

The War Is Over!

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Following is a partial list of employees of Dept. 404 who have back pay coming. If you see anyone in this list with whom you are acquainted, please tell them about their money and advise them to call for it. Additional names will be printed each week until the list is exhausted.

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404109	Marion Huntsman	16.98
404118	Edward Michalak	5.06
404118	Chas. Ayers	5.40
404128	Helmont Hartford	2.06
404128	Willie Blue	3.80
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404129	Chas. Shepard	19.43
404132	George Grebe	10.62
404133	H. J. McLaughlin	2.01
404140	Ned Jasionowski	4.73
404143	Frank Kardasz	8.87
404149	Emler Stoner	.49
404152	John Czlapinski	1.84
404163	Ernest Johns	94.72
404172	Edward Sheppard	13.49
404173	Casmier Kilwicki	4.93
404178	Edvin Seiple	1.30
404180	Hubert Mason	6.41
404180	Ludwig Borner	47.19
404181	John Sheppard	15.86
404185	Franklin Laney	1.96
404192	William Clayton	13.60
404193	H. R. Fingerhut	11.99
404194	Theo. Grabarczyk	5.90
404195	Joseph Mazor	22.13
404196	Fred Seideman	92.71
404197	Waclaw Michalak	.33
404198	Edmond Turski	7.06
404199	John Wittenburg	12.33
404200	Chesley Walker	.69
404200	Kenneth Reno	7.60
404200	Peter Fedor	4.16
404200	Ora Poling	.65
404200	Elmer Johnson	52.71
404200	Floyd Kinder	1.21
404201	Walter Brooks	9.63
404201	Comodor Maynard	36.40
404202	Robert Bender	7.18
404203	Carl LaVoy	13.13
404203	John Schweikert	5.51
404204	Walter Kinkaid	6.19
404204	Anthony Caruso	4.99
404204	Allen King	9.82
404207	Winfield Tucker	9.63
404207	Ralph Englert	4.77
404208	Donald Chispen	3.76
404208	John Keadle	11.23
404212	Lloyd Sadler	13.73
404213	John Craun	7.48
404213	Jacob Folk	3.04
404213	James Robe	2.62
404216	R. Maciejewski	34.03
404218	Karoly Szencsi	10.12
404218	Carroll Godfrey	4.40

Court Smashes Boss' Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (LPA)—Employers who cherish the hope that they can break the back of a labor organization by refusing to recognize a certified union and handing out pay raises instead were given a rude shock last week by the United States Supreme Court which ruled that such attempts constituted an unfair labor practice.

The decision was handed down against the Famous-Barr Co., a St. Louis department store, which refused to deal with certified unions but requested permission from the War Labor Board to raise the pay of nearly all its 4500 employes $2 a week. The court agreed first off that the company should have recognized the union and then, in a majority opinion, asserted that the company's attempt "interferes with the right of self-organization by emphasizing to the employes that there is no necessity for the collective bargaining agent."

Ragging The Scale

By Elsie Jaye

FLASH!

Flash—Elmer "Porky" Hogg took Monday, Dec. 10th off; and now the rumors are flying thick and fast that Mrs. Hogg is taking in washings, Pork is raising Cocker pups and the oldest boy had a paper route to off-set the financial loss sustained—you see E. H. has lost two and one half days in only seven years.

THE FOLKS

All God's chillun got shoes, especially Ray Garn,. He's got two pairs and they don't match.

I can remember before Felix Hutchinson went into the service he used to say "the squeaking wheel gets the most grease." Now he says "the well greased wheel does the least squeaking." Maybe that's why he made 73 cents per hour recently. Or is that well greased.

The welcome mat has been walked on by Bob Martin, Roger Mendenhall and Vance Bortel to mention a few the last week. By the way, will you brothers and sisters please send in some news items from your department. We seem to have gotten into a Lever Dept. rut. And thanks to my reporter in Assembly.

And you should see Bill Kenny's absentee report. Whew!

Marty Young's accomplishments go beyond the **ability to** heave a bag of bowling shoes with accuracy. And if you think not ask her brother-in-law Forrest Gibson. It's said she will answer his phone and dig with some of the darnedest conversation.

PAC DAWNCE

Some of the people I saw at the PAC dance and feather party were Betty, (two of them), Marie (ditto) Paul and Harold (with an endless array of La Femme, dancing) Clyde and wife, and Pat. But no Kenny. Why, Bill? And you should have heard the things I thought when, while dancing with Pat's coat, (she slipped away from me) I happened to be on the spot for a prize but that %*&/! Russ Weis wouldn't give with the prize because the coat was vacant, mmmmnh, mmnh.

Arlen Beebe was somewhat flushed facially the other day when after obliging a bevy—sweet things the gentleman asked to see their pink—of slips and was informed they were all wearing white ones that day! Some of the boys seem to be going back to their schooldays again, or at least items written on the "reading room" walls would indicate (censored).

The Girls Bowling League had a Christmas party at Nell's the 13th and some of the things that went on elsewhere after the party must certainly have lead to hangovers the next day.

After you have read your JOURNAL why don't you give it to someone in the plant who for one reason or the other doesn't get it. Maybe then they would. (Get it, and I don't necessarily mean the Journal).

Affilliation Herm's Second-hand auction backfired for him when he bought an enormous fur coat and wore it to work December 17. The city health department had to be called to DDT him and his coat. Next they will be calling him "Itchy" I expect.

Editor's Note:—Elsie, please come to the Journal office for your Christmas present.

SHOP REPORTERS

Please be sure to get your news items into the JOURNAL office by Monday night. If possible type your news and double space it. No poems please.

Here is graphic evidence that Ohio CIO is backing General Motors strikers. The display of Toys for Detroit is but one of many to be collected by Councils throughout the state. Columbus CIO Council led the way with the shipment of toys for children of GM workers. President Jack Kroll of the Ohio CIO Council urged all Locals and Councils to contribute toys so that Detroit's children will also enjoy Christmas. The toys are being shipped directy to Strike Headquarters, UAW-CIO, 5961 Fourteenth Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Champion Unit Sparklets

The members of the Executive Shop Committee wish to extend to the members of the Champion Spark Plug Unit and their families, our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Champion Spark Plug basketball team hit their stride last week and trounced the Auto-Lite club by the score of 31 to 16. The high score honor for the evening went to Jack Clifford who found the net for 10 points, R. Powell 8, E. Bugbee 6, C. Shepler 5, and Gus Shumaker 2. The boys were in good shape and show improvement each week. Don't forget it's Mondays at Scott High starting Jan. 7, 1946 and Tuesdays at the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. league is now in play.

We wonder if Earl Waters, the foreman of dept. "D", understands the definition of cooperation. Even a ten-cent dictionary will explain that COOPERATION is the act of working together. P. S.—Maybe this is still to dense.

Well, well!! Now its Beatty and Bieswinger who are working Beattys old method of inviting Union members to come to them for assistance. Bieswinger talks to them in the office, while Beatty contacts them in their department. Watch out fellow workers no good can come from this.

Remember the by-laws prohibit members from taking grievances up with a supervisor, without notifying the steward or the Executive Committee and obtaining permission to do so. This covers all members and all department, not just a few.

Just a reminder, 1946 assessment of $1.00 for the TOLEDO UNION JOURNAL is due before January dues can be paid. Have you considered that for less than two cents per week you are getting the latest news from the Labor front and also the true picture of the NEWS. The daily papers have been so successful in confusing the workers' minds that it is only through the UNION JOURNAL that you will get the true picture.

"GM" workers are in need of our support, while they are striking to gain a wage increase that will serve as a pattern for the Auto Industry of America, their families must be fed, housed and clothed. We should willingly contribute our $1.00 weekly toward their assistance. Their gain will be our gain.

Commutator Comments

Several of our girls husbands have returned from service including Genevieve Hensler, Evalee Grayson, Irene Smith, Blanche Dewey and Martha Sparks. How comes that it takes 60 days to renew acquaintances?

After 20 years at Commutator, Martha has decided to go into business for herself. She has opened a dress shop at Central and Glenwood, and will be glad to have the girls call on her.

We appreciate the job done by Theresa in collecting money for the GM strikers. Everyone should do their part and make it easy for her.

AROUND THE SHOP

Ask Irene Smith what depot the Pennsylvania trains come in . . . George Geis teasing . . . and of all things, Sam Scott getting nervous . . . Roman Miller in trouble . . . Chet DeLaney chewing his thumb . . . Dick Garrison complaining . . . Joe Szymczak looking for the inspector . . . Earl Shupe looking for Joe Doyon . . . Roy O'Dell looking at the pretty calendar . . . Oh! What a pretty calendar . . . Blanche Dewey looking the other way . . . Jerry DuMond blushing . . . Paul Lawther shooting the breeze . . . Viola Mildred and Theresa trying not to show the green-eyed feeling.

TO ALL SHOP REPORTERS WHO HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO GET THEIR SHOP NEWS FOR THE JOURNAL, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH THEM AND THEIR'S A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BRING US ALL CLOSER TO THE HEART'S DESIRE AND THAT PEACE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS WILL BE THE LOT OF ALL DURING 1946.

OLLIE PECORD
Managing Editor.

Canco Unit Opener

By Carmen Nader

Merry Xmas Friends

May the Joy of the season lift you far above the cares and worries of this workaday world.

May the Peace of the season bring you that spiritual rejuvenation which glorifies the way you tread through life.

May the Inspiration of the season direct you to the full service of your fellowman, to the exaltation of unselfishness, to the divine satisfaction of spending youself.

And may you live through many Christmas seasons to come, each developing in you, more and more, that Christmas Fellowship which is the Key to Heaven.

This is the sincere and earnest wish of Your Executive Shop Committee and Your Shop Editor.

Unless You Knew

That Irv Strobel is all smiles since the arrival of some fairly decent Drill Presses and Grinders. You should (Riehle) get out the production now, eh! Irv.

That Helen Grycza's boyfriend is home from the Army. (Can't you hear those church bells aringing?)

That Steve Raszka (760) and Frank Nadolny (735) rolled in the Mercury Singles Classic last Saturday. (And they may finish in the money.)

That our Plant Manager's wife hails from Whitehouse, O. and his Dad was a blasksmith in Waterville, O. (We found out from our Secret Agent.)

Your I. Q. is fifty-two.

If you didn't know then, you know now.

Neatest picket sign in many a day was the slogan carried by long distance operators during the Chicago telephone strike. It read: "The voice with a smile will be gone for a while."

Who Is Delinquent?

By Ruth Taylor

Today, wherever we turn, we find the problem of juvenile delinquency staring us in the face. We are all deeply stirred by the attacks of hoodlums in our big cities. But—we can't pass off hoodlumism as just the acts of children. Behind every child there stands an adult. Every act of juvenile delinquency convicts some adult of neglect or indifference amounting to criminal negligence.

Children are not born with a sense of right or wrong. It is the family that has the first chance to civilize the child. The kind of behaviour a child displays depends upon the kind of adults after whom he has patterned himself. And the adults cannot dodge their responsibility or shift it to the schools.

NO BAD CHILDREN

The other day I was talking to a truant officer. He said, "There aren't any bad children, but there are a great many bad parents. They are lazy or neglectful. They don't realize that sending a child to school isn't enough. They have to condition his attitude towards the school and towards other children. And they have to see to it that he has spiritual food as well as material. In most of the cases I have to investigate, I find that the parents are unwilling to turn out on Sunday or go to Church with their children. They don't seem to see that religion is one of the biggest necessities in a child's life. It's the stick upon which the vine has to grow."

Lack of religious and ethical training is one of the greatest factors in juvenile delinquency. If a child has no standards by which to grow, he is groping in the dark. If he learns it is smart to dodge the law, that the only sin is getting caught, he is on the road to crime. If he hears his parents lying, he sees no reason for the truth. If at home he hears violent diatribes against any group, whether it be of religion, color, nationality or class, his first impulse is to attack them.

THE HOME

The parents may be only careless or thoughtless—but a child believes what he hears and takes it seriously. It is from the home that hoodlumism springs and it is in the home it can be and must be stopped.

It isn't the child alone who is delinquent. It is the parents who stand convicted before the bar of public opinion.

It isn't just a wave of delinquency among children that is sweeping the country and causing so much trouble. It is a wave of delinquency among parents. Let's do something about the delinquent parents—and juvenile delinquency will take care of itself!

The Standard Bulletin

Local 497—Standard Products—Port Clinton

INSURANCE

A buck a week is cheap insurance in a deal where the workers of General Motors are doing all the work and sacrificing to advance the cause of all the workers of America.

They sacrifice their wages, comforts and security in order that the principles for which they stand may win through. They give everything. We are only asked to give a buck each week to aid them in their fight for themselves and us. Give your dollar to the GM strike fund willingly, cheerfully and gladly. It could be you who is on the other end.

ABOUT PEEPUL

Jean Lahum became a sister-in-law to Hylma Short and Gloria Humphrey several Thursdays ago. Here's for smooth sailing Jean.

How is it that some people always mistake "Butch" Neatfeld for someone else.

Congratulations to Lillian Lehman on her selection as chairman of our PAC.

We heard that swingin' door joke again recently. Carl Kelr was the humorist in this case. My! my! the maintainance boys should fix those doors in the Labor Relations office, Carl.

Genial John Scott, "the service man's friend" from personnel office still hasn't come thru for some of our vets. James Von Glahn and Casimir Wierzba still haven't received their vacation pay and Xmas bonus. Must be they don't bowl with the right people.

Remember three years ago this week? The company stooges were sure busy, weren't they? We still have some of them with us. Will they never learn? Will they never leave?

George Migala reports a successful recovery from a recent operation—and, a rabbit ranch.

Pauline Kowalski and Magdaline Richick, report a very enlightening program from the recent Womans Regional Educational Conference and urge the rest of our sisters to take part now in the activities of our local.

Marcel Williams and his mother, Rachel, visited the Toledo Museum of Art when FRIENDS OF MUSIC presented a MEMORIAL CONCERT in honor of Toledo war dead, Sunday, December 9th.

STRATEGY

To those of us who have been with Labor over the years it is more than just merely interesting, the strategy of our International and the resulant factors and effects. Back in '37 the Giants of Industry, Automotive and Steel, refused to be organized. Their haughty, go to hell, don't give a dam attitude in Labor's present request for a 30% wage increase representative of a living wage that will partially, at least, insure common decency, will again be changed by the same spirit of determination of the rank and file and the appreciation for your leaders as those days of '37.

Believe it or not, this is revolutionary evolution in which each of all of you are playing a very definite part, whether you want to or not, and these various phases of events are not just mere accidents. The old system is on its way O-U-T and that VERY definitely, but just how son and how is entirely up to "YOU" and the manner in which "YOU" support PAC.

Editor's note: Steady improvement noted Bro. Williams. Give your gang our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Better, Happier New Year.

National Supply Unit News

One of the finest persons we have ever known has quit the shop. Bert Winters was a friend of everyone and a great worker for our unit. He was on the executive committee at one time, and always gave a fair and square decision on any problem brought to his attention. He has been employed at the shop for a number of years, and never acquired an enemy in all that time. When things like this happen we sit back and wonder what is the reason for our older employees to leave their jobs to take other jobs elesewhere. There has been quite a number of them.

COLD

Is your house cold? Are you in need of wood? Johnny Burdo is your man. He not only will supply you with wood to burn, tear apart the crates, pull out the nails, put it up in neat bundles, but will furnish you with a pass out. The nice part about this is that there is no cost or obligation.

Our unit has a fine basketball team entered in the YMCA league. Ray Welker, Bob Welton, El Graham, Bob McVicker, Bob Welker, Rocky Rockwell, and Dave Gladwell are the boys who make up the team. Drop in at Y some Tuesday night and see the boys in action. They'll appreciate it too.

One of the boys purchased a used tire from the Sager garage, and asked Shorty to change it for him. Shorty never changed a tire in his life, so had to get help from his partner.

Bert Cousino Dept. 41, is the only man we know to break a sledge hammer handle by leaning on it. A Sandow.

Roland Fredricks, Dept. 85, was taking no chances last Monday morning on Bill O'Brien not being able to get his car started. He has been known to have had trouble with O'Brien before. So Rollie goes out to get Bill so that they both would get to work on time. Sure enough Bill was having trouble with his car.

The members of the Lucky Five bowling team are willing to admit they were talked out of a game last Monday night by Mrs. Earl Barnes. She sure was a one woman cheering section. More power to you Mrs. Barnes.

Yours truly wishes to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joint Council Jottings

Locals 363 & 35 URWDSEA-CIO

SAVE ELECTRIC

May Jane Harding will be entering the gates of matrimony soon.

We extend our best wishes to Goldie Crabtree who recently was married.

Eleanor Parrish's one and only is home on leave. She's his one and only too!

Betty Granger gets the sweetest letters from her husband. We can tell by the Anglic look on her face when she is reading them.

Glad to see that Geraldine Zunc is reforming. Seven-Up is her highest. Is zat so!

Beulah Dunaway's future is in Honolulu at present. Chances are he'll bring a grass skirt back with him. He's not a wolf. It's just the wa he says "Hellooo"!

We hope that Gloria McCallihan's father will soon be on the road to recovery.

We're glad to see that McGibbos is back with us. He recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Marge Winterhalter will be going up North in February. Then we will find out whether she is really a good fisherman. Hope she doesn't fall in as she did once.

Beaulah Dunaway wants to know whether the young man who has been accepting her telephone calls will refrain from doing so.

Who's favorite song is "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" And Why? I could tell you but I won't. **Editor's Query: — Why not?**

POP CORN

Esther Mae Schooner had a birthday celebration Tuesday, December 11, at the shop. A pot-luck was enjoyed.

This was also the first anniversary of the Pop Corn plant.

They are having their Xmas Party at the shop Friday, the 21st.

HARTER CANDY

The Harter Candy group are having their party Thursday, the 20th.

A & P

Pat Reagan is spending two weeks' vacation with his mother who lives in Tennessee.

Dorothy Distel is also on a two weeks' vacation.

A large crowd attended our first annual dance held at the Trianon Ball Room on December 7, 1945, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Barney Rapp's band played for dancing and Paul Spor arranged a very entertaining floor show. War bonds were given away as door prizes. Helen Smolinski from the Toledo News won the $100 bond and Frieda Deyhle from the Commodoroe Perry won the $50. The $25 bond was not called for.

JOINT COUNCIL

We apologize for not having the Journal ready owing to printing delays; but each member will receive a copy in the near future.

Larry Steinberg, our State Director, who should receive full credit for the successful and enjoyable event was presented with a watch by Ivo Erwin on behalf of the Union for his untiring efforts in making our Union an organization of which every member should be proud.

Plans are now started for a bigger and better party next year.

Wage increases were granted to the employees of two firms with the signing of contracts by Karl Martin. I. Gerson & Sons, Inc., granted a 5 cent an hour increase. George Penovich is committeeman.

At Kobackers the employees received a 10 per cent raise. Harold Hart is committeeman.

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Two Policies

England under control of the Labor Party presents the strange paradox of pursuing one policy at home and an entirely opposite policy in her foreign relations.

While plans proceed for the socialization of basic British industries and the Bank of England, nothing has been done to ease the situation for the Jews in Palestine, and India still is chained to the imperialism which has continuously marked England's rule of that unhappy country.

Basically, no change has occured in the foreign policy of the English government. Whether under the Tory Churchill or the Labor Government headed by Clement Atlee, England's policy in her world relations remains virtually the same.

In the face of the very obvious similarity between Churchill's Government and that of Atlee's Labor Government in dealings outside England, the letter which President R. J. Thomas of the United Automobile Workers-CIO sent to Mr. Atlee seeking his intervention in the General Motors strike will probably receive no more attention than it would have received had it ben sent to Winston Churchill.

We do not presume to criticize President Thomas for his action. In fact, we think it was both timely and enlightening; but we have no more hope of a satisfactory answer or favorable action than we would have had if the UAW-CIO head had asked Mr. Atlee to liberate the Indians and give them home rule.

Mr. Atlee will be polite and give President Thomas many impressive reasons why the British government cannot intervene, including the one given by the corporation itself when it said that not even the stockholders were permitted to scrutinize the corporation's books.

In the end, the Auto Workers will discover what all of the nations of the world have known for many years—England's domestic policy and her policy in dealing with other nations are two separate and distinct policies and never the twain shall meet.

To paraphrase the song of the war, "There will always be an England," England will always be England, be it Tory, Labor, Liberal or any other party's administration.

If India and the Jews don't stand a chance of changing the foreign outlook of the British Labor government, what chance have the Auto Workers?

It Takes Two

In their meeting last week, members of the Toledo Labor-Management Citizens Committee considered but did not act on a resolution requesting the labor and management press to refrain from writing anything that might destroy the industrial harmony which the committee is seeking to establish in this city.

This newspaper can only speak for itself, but it does say that nothing will be written about the Labor-Management-Citizens Committee which is not the truth.

In the past, it has not been necessary to propagandize the workers, at least not in this city. That job has been attempted with varying success by other than the labor press. The actual job of the labor press in Toledo and elsewhere is to fumigate the minds of the workers after they subject themselves to wide, but not always wise reading.

Members of the Toledo Labor-Management-Citizens Committee need have no fear of the TOLEDO UNION JOURNAL, which lives up to the rules laid down by the committee when it first was organized.

Guided by the policies of CIO, this newspaper will express whatever views the organization may have with respect to the Labor-Management-Citizens Committee.

In the final analysis, it seems to us that the best way to insure a favorable labor press would be for industry to establish and maintain harmonious labor relations.

SEZ HE

"The underlying fact is—to put it bluntly—that in reaction against the consequences of excess employment there is a patent desire in the great middles mass of the people for enought unemployment to reestablish their lost bargaining position and to restore industrial discipline. This reaction is particularly strong, of course, wherever the war has changed the relative bargaining power of Negro and other racial minorities . . . The attitude of employers . . . is in substance that they must not and need not make bad bargains now since they will be able to make better bargains later on. For a little later on, there will be more men than there are jobs, and there will also be no more price ceilings."

—Walter Lippman

Political Action

by Clayton Rusch
Chairman of the Political Action Committee

This Christmas will be the first peacetime Christmas for the United States in five years. This Christmas will not be marred by anxiety over who might be on the casualty lists, yet, we are facing problems, as urgent and as needful of solution as any we faced during the war. The following questions demand answers.

Can the precarious peace (if it can be called peace) be made stable and permanent? Will there be enough jobs? Will wages be high enough to insure a good standard of living? There are other important questions but these are the most urgent.

Christmas is a holiday dedicated to the goal of "Peace On Earth — Goodwill Toward Man". This season is a good time to take stock of the situation and see if we are any nearer to the concepts taught by Him whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas.

This Christmas finds negotiations for world peace in a delicate state; and labor and industry engaged in a struggle to determine the future wage pattern.

FASCISM DEFEATED

We can say quite safely that since last Christmas the fascist world military organization has been defeated. I would like to say destroyed, but whether or not this is true remains to be seen. It is not possible to destroy a plant or an organization and leave the roots alive. There is some question as to whether the roots of world fascism have been destroyed. In any case the soil is very fertile for a regrowth of the Fascist menace.

Hitler, Mussolini and the international gangsters are neither ruling nor threatening the world at present. This fact alone is enough to justify rejoicing, but we would be able to celebrate with more enthusiasm if there were some indications that the social conditions which give rise to military dictators would soon be eradicated. These social conditions consist of want in the midst of plenty and a disregard of the welfare of the plain people by the powers that be.

IDEAL

If the ideal of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Man" is to be anything more than a hollow phrase, steps must be taken to put into effect the following program.

1. A WORLD FEDERATION OF NATIONS, WITH EFFECTIVE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIARY BRANCES.

2. A FULL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM TO GUARANTEE JOBS AT LIVING WAGES FOR ALL.

To attempt to achieve or enforce world peace on any other basis than this, is to attempt compromises which will inevitably result in chaos and warfare. We have succeeded in defeating the fascists on the military front. It now remains to achieve complete victory by establishing a program for world peace and full employment. The road toward this goal is hard and rocky. Yet the cost of failure will be terrific.

There are two ways in which all can help. Be active in your Union and join the PAC. The Union and the PAC can (if properly supported by a large and active membership) play a big part in bringing about a state of affairs which can give concrete existance and real meaning to the theme of the Christmas spirit; Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Man.

This is the last column before Christmas, and I wish a Merry Christmas to one and all.

Rep. Hoffman of Michigan says he has no worries about the high cost of living; if something costs more, he just doesn't buy it. Not everyone can exist on hot air, however.

In place of national health insurance, the medical cartel is proposing voluntary health plans in the 48 states. Instead of doing nothing nationally, they want to do nothing in 48 different ways.

It's News To Me . . .

By O. J. Pecord

As we sit in our homes on Christmas day, surrounded by our families enjoying a feeling of contentment, we should stop or a minute or two to remember the General Motors strikers who are carrying the burden for the workers of America

This will be a slim Christmas for the General Motors strikers. It is not a pleasure to strike at any time ,but to strike at this time of the year and walk the picket lines in the bitter cold is bordering upon the heroic.

None of us should forget our debt to the people of General Motors who are making it possible for us to enjoy Christmas day secure in the knowledge that these people are bearing the burden and fighting for every worker in America.

There isn't a General Motors striker who wouldn't rather be working. It takes courage, conviction and confidence in a cause to persevere the way the men and women of GM have stuck. And we should not merely give words of gratitude, but give from our own earnings to ease the terrific burden placed upon thousands of GM workers whose only livelihood comes from their daily work.

GIVE AND GIVE

Those of us who are fortunate enough to be drawing down weekly wages should not be unmindful of the great task which our fellow workers in GM have taken on. They have challenged the world's largest and richest corporation in the name of the workers of American and they have not whimpered or faltered in a struggle with this powerful titan of industrialism.

Every worker in America who has any idea of what the score is, must recognize the significance of the General Motors strike, and recognizing what it means, not only to the GM workers themselves, but to all the workers without regard to union affiliation, they will want to give the strikers their complete backing.

One of the things that every person must have is money with which to purchase the bare necessities of life—food, clothing, fuel and shelter. These things must be supplied to GM workers, for only through a healthy group of people can we expect to maintain the spirit that wins strikes. Hungry people do not win strikes.

RESPONSE

Response of the workers of America to the General Motors strike has been exceptionally good. It is well that it should be, for if the General Motors strike is lost, organized labor will suffer a major setback which may delay the forward march of the plain people for many years to come.

Solidarity in the ranks of organized labor is being shown in a manner that gives great hope for the outcome of the fight which is being waged against a corporation using every means at its command to harass and destroy the union. Workers from all CIO unions and the AFL backing GM strikers is an indication of labor's inherent solidarity when all the chips are down.

The dollars which are being given to assist the GM workers until the strike is satisfactorily settled spells more than mere food and aid to the strikers. It is a definite and concrete demonstration of the concern of the workers, not only for the wages which may be gained as a result of a successful strike, but the feeling of one worker for another in the face of adversity.

The poor traditionally help the poor, and there can be no greater morale builder than to have workers help workers. Certainly, there has been little evidence that the employers would be of any assistance to the wage earners who make the profits possible for the GM Corporation. If GM had wanted to do anything, it would at least have made a gesture of attempting to arbitrate its differences in the wage dispute with its workers prior to the strike.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Instead of sitting down and being honest with its employees, GM bigwigs elected to give the union a hard way to go and by its actions and its failure to act provoked its workers into accepting the challenge which it threw down.

There are some who argue that the union picked the wrong time to force a showdown of the wage issue; that the strike would have been better had GM been in full production with the cars rolling off its assembly lines, and similar arguments to show that the time for the strike was not wisely selected. As a matter of fact, the workers and their leaders had little alternative.

Regardles of the merits of the arguments pro or con, the hard fact remains that the strike was necessary; that men and women are making the fight for themselves and all the workers of America; that the people who are doing the fighting need our complete support, moral, financial, and perhaps, before the strike ends, our physical aid.

Every worker who recognizes his own interest and is interested in the advancement of his own wages and standard of living cannot and will not shirk his duty to those who are carrying the burden of the actuat fight. Give what you can. Give all you can, and remember that in aiding the GM strikers you also aid your own fight.

I wish the General Motors strikers success as quickly as it can be earned, and to them and all the readers of this column I extend my sincere wish that this will be a Merry Christmas, the prelude to many happier ones to come when the worker will be indeed worthy of his hire, when even the General Motors Corporation will recognize the justice of our cause.

A Merry Christmas to all.

KEEPING SCORE

With Fred Thomas

ROCKET

The American Rocket Society announced this week that it was now possible to launch a rocket which would clear the gravity of the Earth and reach the Moon.

Acting upon this information, we prepared a rocket under the tutelage of our five-months' old son and placed inside it a copy of the Columbus Dispatch, the Cincinnati Times-Star, and the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As our son gave directions, we touched a switch and —swoosh! — the rocket took off into the night.

Today we received a reply from the Moon. On pure white foolscap, we read the following:

"Earthman, you have performed a miracle. The rocket arrived in good shape and is doing nicely. Your scientists have outstripped even those of the Men of Mars. We salute you.

"Earthman, please explain the contents of the journals which you included in your rocket. To be exact, we should like to have you reply by the next rocket to the following questions:

"Do you enjoy a Democracy (we can't tell from your newspapers)?

"There seems to have been a war. We noticed a big flash last August 7. Was the war between you and Russia a severe one (we assume from the press that Russia was the enemy)?

"Through our spectral-telescope we have observed that vast areas of Earth seem to be uninhabited. How is it then that we read about a Housing Program?

THE WIND

"Our windmeter appears to be particularly sensitive when turned in the direction of Latitude 38 degrees, 53 minutes north; and Longitude 76 degrees, 58 minutes west? Washington, D. C. it is called on your map. How do you explain this tremendous upsurge of wind in this particular location?

"Your newspapers are filled with merchandise displayed for sale. It strikes us as strange that the owner of the paper on another page argues with potential buyers of this merchandise that they should 'pull in their belts and face the facts of reduced income."

How is it the editor displays goods for sale and then argues against more money for customers of those goods? Perhaps your logic is different from ours.

STRIKERS

"We read where 'strikers' are operating against the public good by withholding their services from their employers.

"We also read where employers have been withholding their merchandise from the public because of some tax-evasion csheme. Why is it wrong for a worker to withhold his merchandise (labor) from the market and right for an employer to withhold his goods? Please explain. This question truly worries the Moon-Glow Philosophical Society.

"We read where persons of black skin are denied certain privileges in the southern part of the United States. In the event we decide to visit you, via rocket ship, what would be our reception? Our skins are green."

Thus the first rocket message from the Moon read. Late tonight we shall dispatch our answer into the skies. It will be a recording of our baby son making goo-goo sounds in his bath.

Washington Labor Report

By Bradford V. Carter

INEPT

Candor compels the admission that President Truman's administration has not handled the problems of the domestic economy in the most effective manner. What is this state of affairs due to? Ineptness in the first place and, secondly, unintelligent improvization.

Ineptness is well illustrated in the way in which the fact-finding-waiting-period bill was gotten up. It is clear that in the preparation of the bill the President never sought the advice of labor. Not only did he fail to seek the advice of labor, he didn't tell the man in his cabinet who is responsible for labor matters about his intentions until the bill was ready to go over to Congress.

Poor Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach was put on the spot by being forced to testify in favor of legislation with which he had no sympathy. As a result, he was put in the position of saying there were no legal penalties attached to violating the waiting period provisions when the draft of the bill clearly says that it is unlawful to strike or change the conditions of employment during the prescribed waiting period.

RESULTS

Unintelligent improvisation explains the demobilization of wartime controls. This decision is now plaguing the administration with the devastating results which have followed.

Practically everybody who knew what the score was, opposed the lifting of controls over construction. That is, everybody outside of the speculative real estate interests and Mr. Krug's War Production Board.

Now the restoration of controls over construction will be hundred times more difficult. And millions of veterans and others without too much money to spend for rent or for buying a house will suffer.

The de-rationing of meat has intensified the black market until it is admittedly worse than ever before. Moderate price men's clothing is practically impossible to obtain.

REACTIONARIES

While the President has been quite liberal in sending messages to Congress, he has done nothing of any consequence to get favorable action. There isn't the slightest doubt that Congress is now controlled by a reactionary coalition of southern Democrats and hide-bound Republicans. In the face of this situation, the Administration forces on Pennsylvania Ave. and on Capitol Hill do nothing about making their words get translated into action.

Whatever has happened to the full employment bill, the extended unemployment compensation bill, the 65c an hour minimum wage bill?

The ineptness and the unintelligent improvisation that we talk about is part and parcel of the fact that the President seeks and gets his advice almost exclusively from the professional politicians. You can get along in this way in so-called normal times. In these times, the consequences can be and are close to being disastrous.

The politicians may think getting rid of wartime controls in the worst possible way is the way to get reelected. It's the way not to get elected if, as a result, the country is given over to the mercies of the black market and profit-happy corporations.

THE BEST?

"I think that depressions are inevitable under the free enterprise system and that the best we can hope to do is to limit their depth and their duration."

—William L. Kleitz,
vice-president,
Guaranty Trust Co.

"Depressions are the price we pay for freedom."

—New York Chamber of Commerce

LET THEM EAT CAKE

"If the people living in slums don't like them, let them move out. Some people like to live in one-room shacks. There is no solution to this problem. Certainly industry doesn't intend to attempt the impossible."

—John W. Scoville

With the housing problem for returning veterans being what it is, many soldiers have come home from fighting the Nazis and Japs to renewed battles with the in-laws.

Regional Views

By Richard Gosser
Director Region 2B, UAW-CIO

Last year at Christmas time, our thoughts turned to our boys in the service with the wish that the war would soon be ended and that Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men could become true in fact and not merely wishful thinking.

This year, the war is over. Thousands of our boys have returned to us and have put on their civilian clothing and gone out in a search for jobs which in many cases have proved fruitless.

This year international warfare has been replaced by industrial warfare in which the corporations of America, seeking to maintain in peacetime the same high profits which they made in wartime, are refusing to grant wage increases to the workers and take the position that their profits are none of the Union's or worker's business.

Peace on earth must mean more than a few words which we send to each other each year on printed cards. Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will is a clear expression of what we must approach if industrial peace is to be established and maintained.

Labor relations must reach the point where men of labor and management can conduct their negotiations across the conference table, calmly and sensibly, each dealing with the other in good faith and the desire to establish peaceful relations.

STRIFE AND PEACE

There are some who have not yet accepted the conference table as the means of settling industrial disputes and who are willing to see the nation torn by industrial strife. No doubt these people are sending out their Christmas cards in the spirit of the season wishing their friends and associates "Christmas Greetings."

But the true spirit of Christmas is not kept unless the same feeling of good will which marks Christmas is kept throughout the entire year. We cannot accept the sincerity of those who wish us the greetings of this season of the year, because they are unwilling to deal justly with the workers and their organization.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Despite the difficulties of the times when we are trying to make our adjustments to the postwar changes, there is still room for the hope that out of the present unrest and dissatisfaction will come the peace to which all men regardless of their economic standing, turn their minds at this season of the year.

In this belief, and because human nature does seem to turn to the finer things, at least during this one season in the year, I extend my sincere best wishes to all the officers and members of the Local Unions throughout Region 2-B, to all my fellow CIO members in and out of Toledo, to our friends in the AFL and many of those outside the labor movement who have shown a liberal and progressive spirit.

We are happy that the war is over and look forward to 1946 with the feeling that peace can come to this country if men will sit down at the conference table in a spirit of justice and fair play to discuss their problems and seek a reasonable solution.

From The Desk

of

Melvin Schultz

President,
Local 12, UAW-CIO

As we draw toward the close of the year 1945, I would like to point out the remaining activities on the part of Local 12 for this year and the opening activities of the coming year.

A concerted effort is being made to have one of the best Christmas Parties for the kiddies that we have ever produced. It is to be held at the Civic Auditorium on the afternoon of Sunday, December 23rd, 1945. I spoke considerably of this in a recent article and want to again emphasize that everyone should try to have their children at this party. It will, also, be appreciated if all of the Flying Squadron members from all of the Local No. 12 shops will be at the auditorium on Sunday morning of December 23rd to help with the work of arranging the party for the children in the afternoon.

STEWART BANQUET

Starting after the holidays, arrangements will be made for our Second Annual Shop Chairmen and Stewards' Banquet. Last year this program was initiated and proved to be a good time for all attending, as well as a successful get-acquainted gathering for the unit officers of the various units of Local No. 12.

As you know, if you attended last year's party, the local union pays half of all of the cost then it remains for the shop unit to pay the remaining fifty per cent or for the various shop committeemen or stewards to individually pay fifty per cent of their ticket. This banquet will not necessarily be reserved for just stewards and committeemen, but anyone desiring may bring their wife or husband.

The time and place will be selected at the shop committeemen and stewards' meeting in Local No. 12 headquarters and arrangements will be made to have the banquet sometime in early spring. It would certainly be appreciated if each shop would prepare now to have its delegates at the shop committeemen and stewards' meetings and to furnish them with ideas to advance at these meetings for the successful planning of the Second Annual Shop Committeemen and Stewards' Banquet.

Since it would be humanly impossible for me to see each of the members of Local No. 12 or to attend all of the meetings, I would like at this time to extend A Very Merry Christmas to all members of Local No. 12, their families, friends and neighbors. May your Christmas be a real celebration of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.

"The Dolly Sisters" Dazzling Delight; Spectacular Musical With Great Story

By Burny Zawodny

"The Dolly Sisters," 20th Century-Fox's gloriously gay new Technicolor musical starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, opened yesterday at the Paramount Theatre, bringing with it more musical delight, dramatic excitement, enthralling romance and dazzling spectacle than has crossed a screen in many a moon.

In basing this musical on two of the most glamorous figures in entertainment history—the Dolly Sisters, who set the world aflame with their song and dance, and broke a million hearts along the way—20th Century-Fox provided a perfect vehicle for Betty Grable and June Haver, two of the screen's top musical personalities, and for John Payne in his first picture since his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces. Mack Gordon and James Monaco have written bright new songs for the film which George Jessel produced with his vast know-how in entertainment ways.

Burny Zawodny

"The Dolly Sisters" hits an exciting new stride in film musical with an unusual and absorbing story that would stand on its own feet even without benefit of the wonderful music and dance sequences that are deftly woven into the plot with tremendously entertaining results. The Misses Grable and Haver are indeed the Dolly Sisters, thrilling as they are beautiful, glorious as they are gay, dazzling a world with the songs they sing and the things they do. But the picture goes behind the headlines that chronicled their daring adventures from New York to the Riviera, and reveals the poignant drama of Jenny's ill-fated romance with Harry Fox (John Payne), the song writer who threatened to "split" the sensational sister team; of Jenny's subsequent and almost fatal whirl with royalty; and of Rosie's love-affair with Irving Netcher that brings the picture to an exictingly thrilling climax.

In the role of Jenny Dolly, Betty Grable is at her talented peak. America's No. 1 Pin-up Girl never appeared more glamorous, nor was her outstanding singing and dancing ever so finely balanced with her exceptional acting ability as here. June Haver, as Rosie, underscores the reasons for her sensational rise to stardom with a sparklingly superb performance that's a joy to the eye and ear. John Payne's tremendous prewar popularity is bound to hit even higher scores if his current portrayal is any indication. He brings to the role of the song writer, Harry Fox, an altogether refreshing and convincing characterization.

S. Z. Sakall heads the brilliant supporting cast which includes Reginald Gardiner, Frank Latimore, Gene Sheldon, Sig Ruman and Trudy Marshall, with Irving Cummings handling the directorial chore with his usual high distinction.

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Dr. George Gallup, Director of Audience Research, Inc., and internationally known research authority, announced today the names of the contenders for the roles of America's most popular motion picture, actor and actress based on his continuous polls conducted among the nation's movie-goers for Photoplay magazine.

The ten motion pictures, and the five actors and five actresses leading in the running were listed by Dr. Gallup in alphabetical order:

Pictures:

A Song To Remember, Anchors Aweigh, God Is My Co-Pilot, Hollywood Canteen, Meet Me In St. Louis, National Velvet, Son O Lassie, Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, Thrill Of A Romance, Valley of Decision.

Actresses:

Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis, Judy Garland, Greer Garson, Betty Grable.

Actors:

Humphrey Bogart, Bing Crosby, Cary Grant, Bob Hope and Spencer Tracy.

Final results of the poll will be announced Jan. 11, 1946, at which time the people's choice of picture, actor and actress will be presented with the Photoplay Gold Medal Awards.

Last year the winners were "Going My Way," Bing Crosby and Greer Garson. Thus far this year, both Crosby and Garson are among the leaders.

Crochets Rugs In Spare Time

HOLLYWOOD—Although she is one of the busiest girls in Hollywood these days, Susan Peters has found time to make an old fashioned rag rug for her Malibu home.

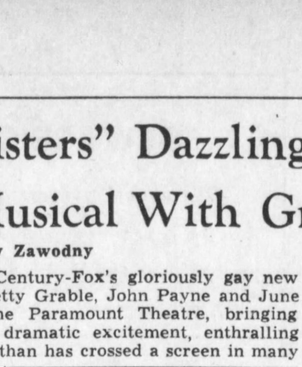
It is crocheted from scraps left over from the costumes she has worn in such pictures as "Song of Russia," "Random Harvest" and "Assignment in Brittany."

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

Arthur Godfrey's one of the most popular men on the air, also one of the most dangerous—anyone who tries to follow the procedure that boosted him to success is headed for trouble. Godfrey made his radio debut 17 years ago, but tiring of monotonous routine, he tried to get fired by smashing records he didn't like, instead of just setting them going, as he was hired to do. He kidded his sponsor and the product, telling everybody



ARTHUR GODFREY

they were insane for tuning in. Listeners loved it, the sponsor was swamped by a rush of customers, and today Godfrey has 80 sponsors! He ad libs most of his programs—makes notes on matchbook covers, then loses them.

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Seems as if "Confidential Agent" should have been titled "Cruelty to Lauren Bacall." She's badly miscast, as the daughter of an English coal baron, and she's up against such expert actors as Charles Boyer, Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre and George Coulouris. Maybe she can win back her public in "Stallion Road"; in that one she'll have Humphrey Bogart opposite her again.

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Joan Loring, Warner Bros. actress who'll be seen soon in "The Verdict," with Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, has been informed that her father, Fred Ellis, has been released from the Japanese prison camp where he has been interned for four years.

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Alan Ladd and Gail Russell were set to do a long scene, showing their first meeting in Paramount's "Calcutta." So the crew made up a pool on the number of "takes" each man thought the scene would require. Each put up a dollar; the guesses ran from 10 to 20, since the scene was five times the length of the average one. Ladd and Russll did it in one "take."

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Nick Castle, directing the ice ballets in "Glamour Girl," in which Monogram stars Belita, fell down so often that finally he invented some non-skid boots—golf shoes whose soles are equipped with rubber plugs. He offered to lend a pair to a newspaper photographer who wanted to photograph Belita in action—but the smart guy just donned his own ice skates.

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Ralph Edwards should be remembered as the only performer in this country who, for the entire duration of the war, voluntarily contributed the services of himself and his cast for the purpose of selling war bonds. He teed off the Eighth Victory loan drive with his appearance in Wichita, Kan. Two and one-half million dollars' worth of bonds were sold as the direct result of that "Truth of Consequences" effort.

Spots Before Your Eyes

Ava Gardner proudly displays her new polka-dot bathing suit to all of you who are interested in fashions. The comely young southerner is currently putting on the charm in M-G-M's "She Went To The Races."

Will Remember For 100 Years

HOLLYWOOD — It won't be hard for Jane Powell to look back and remember the day and date that she completed her first starring role in a Technicolor film — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Holiday in Mexico."

As a memento of the film which launches her feet on the ladder of stardom, Director George Sidney presented the little fifteen-year-old singer with a golf four-leaf clover on which was inscribed the date, "12-3-'45"—a 1-2-3-4-5 sequence of numbers.

And that date won't turn up again for a hundred years!

Heard On A Hollywood Movie Set

HOLLYWOOD — For a scene in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical romance, "No Leave, No Love," Van Johnson is threatening to give Keenan Wynn a punch on the nose.

Keenan, trying to fast talk his pal out of this bit of mayhem, is backing toward a door which he is to open, do an about-face and run. The action is repeated three times. Each time the door fails to open.

Finally, Director Charles Martin comments, "Hey Keenan, even Lassie can open a door."

Johnny Sands, 18-year-old Texan, makes his screen debut in "The Dream of Home"; he'll play the teen-age sweetheart of Jan Porter. He's under contract to David O. Selznick, who's had him taking lessons in acting by way of breaking him in.

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Parkyakarkus has been asked by a Chicago pholologist to send him a recording of that Greek dialect heard on "Meet Me at Parky's"; the record's to be added to those in a collection of foreign accents. Parky, who majored in English at college, will oblige.

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"The Sparrow and the Hawk," CBS aviation serial, draws hundreds of letters from flying enthusiasts — and they're not all from amateurs, by any means. Some of the top men in the aviation industry have congratulated the program's makers.

He Can't Stand Either

Seven days after the contest started Benny is buried under 150,000 mailed insults of 50 words or less that start with the phrase "I Can't Stand Jack Benny Because." Since the contest finishes on midnight Monday, December 24th, the total may well reach 500,000.

The world's champion nickel squeezer is giving $10,000 in Victory Bonds: $2500 worth as first prize; $1500 as second; a $1000 bond third prize; and 50 added prizes of a $100 bond each. Hear the Jack Benny Show over NBC Sunday, December 23 for last minute developments.

GOWN TROUBLE

Constance Collier, who plays the French queen in Paramount's new Bob Hope comedy, "Monsieur Beaucaire," couldn't get into her portable dressing room in her wide-skirted 18th Century costume, had to change in a tent.

News and Gossip of Stage and Screen

Marie Hart Show Featured Player In "School for Brides"

"School for Brides," which comes to the Town Hall Theatre for three days, December 28, 29 and 30, with Saturday matinee, after a 12-month run on Broadway, will have an all-star cast headed by Jack Sheehan and Helen Twelvetrees.

"School for Brides" has one of the most beautiful collection of pin-up models ever assembled in any stage production, and this with the laugh situations created in the play itself, is the

reason for the unusual success which has attended the road tour.

Jack Sheehan, well-known comedian of many shows, plays the role of the eccentric millionaire who is looking for his eighth wife, only he wants to be sure that the girl he marries will be a person who is not after his bankroll. He endows the "School for Brides" and serves as one of the faculty, in order that he may overlook the crop without their knowledge.

All goes well until Helen Twelvetrees, playing the part of dean of women of the "School for Brides," decides that she is the logical wife for the millionaire, and really falls in love with the funny little eccentric.

The arrival of a phony student, who is strictly out to snare the millionaire for his money, and a quick trip to Reno, further complicates the plot. All of this adds to the confusion, when the students, played by pin-up models, decide to rebel for more money and better working conditions.

Anthony Quinn Averts Tragedy

HOLLYWOOD—Quick thinking by Anthony Quinn on the set of Paramount's "The Imperfect Lady" saved Teresa Wright from possible grave injury from a falling 175-pound iron lamp.

Strangley enough the accident occurred during the filming of a scene in which Teresa was shown saving Tony from the sentence of death. The actress was standing in a railed witness box on the set representing London's famed Old Bailey central criminal courtroom telling the justice that she was testifying to keep an innocent man from being hanged.

As she spoke the lines the heavy set light behind toppled over and caused a shout of horror from crew members who saw what was happening. Anthony, in the prisoner's dock beside the witness box, jumped to his feet and caught the falling light when it was barely inches from Teresa's head.

Time had to be taken out to allow the star to compose herself after the narrow escape.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, since her accident, has devoted her time to writing and radio shows. When not being interviewed or photographed herself for publicity, Susan is busy interviewing other stars for magazine stories. She recently completed stories on Van Johnson and Clark Gable.

If you've ever wondered what the studio audience was laughing at, when listening to a broadcast, and felt annoyed because you couldn't share the fun, you'll agree with Kate Smith's manager, Ted Collins, who feels that too many radio stars play up to the studio audience, to the detriment of their radio performances. That's why Kate has eliminated studio audiences on her new Friday night series.

NEW SHOE MADE

Jane Powell is introducing something new in the way of rainy-day shoes. The little Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer singing actress appeared on the set recently wearing shos of brown-and-white pony skin with thick, wooden soles.

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SPORTS

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From The Rule Book

By Wilbert "Birdie" Rule
Director of Education and Recreation

The University of Toledo basketball team continued on its unbeaten course by taking a most important game Tuesday from the highly touted Akron University quintet at the Bancroft Street gymnasium before a crowd of some 3000 spectators.

From all advance notices, the Akron outfit was supposed to defeat the Toledo boys by a sizeable margin and then to continue through the season as the unbeaten team which would win the championship of Ohio. It was Akron's first Ohio Conference defeat in two years and Coach Rollie Boldt's boys deserve a lot of credit for disposing of the top favorite in such a decisive manner.

"Birdie" Rule

Akron came here boasting an average of more than seventy points per game and carried the distinction of vanquishing 22 opponents without a defeat—then they ran into an underdog, but determined, Toledo University outfit.

True to its reputation of turning out better than the average basketball teams, Toledo turned on the heat at the beginning of the game but trailed at the half to the tune of 33 to 32. However, the Boldt Boalts again asserted themselves and forged ahead due to the timely shooting of "Stretch" Goedde, the six-foot seven-inch center, and when the final whistle was blown, the University of Toledo lads were on the long end of a 65 to 60 score.

In accomplishing the defeat of the strong Akron five, the Toledo players showed that they are a basketball power to be reckoned with in the most select circles. These University boys surprised even their most ardent supporters by their fine performance against Akron University. With this kind of basketball ability, the University of Toledo should again be considered for the nation's top invitational tournaments.

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Formerly he imbibed in quite a few drinks—just for the sociability of it, and then all of a sudden he stopped the habit. He said that he did it for the wife and the kidneys.

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A sort of amusing piece of news came out of San Francisco when it was announced that the wrestlers out there asked for representation. Even those rough, tough wrestlers realize that there is protection in Unionism.

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Every noon, at the Champion Spark Plug, the boys engage in a little dart ball game for the pleasure of their fellow Unit members. Among the most consistent winners are Chet Domagala, Ray Cook and Jim Hedja. The contestants each contribute a small amount to the "kitty" and the winner takes all, which, they say, isn't even enough to be called "all".

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It seems as though most of us have to do something crazy once in a while to keep from going completely nuts.

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America is the only country of its kind in the world. It is the only place where they lock up the jury for the night and permit the prisoner to go home.

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Johnny Syroka announces that there will be a Ladies' Individual Classic at the Mercury Recreation bowling alleys on January 26-27 and February 2-3. The entries will close on January 12. The contestants will bowl four games across eight alleys. There will be 87 prizes, 31 places, 24 high squad, 8 second high squad, and 24 high single game. Many of the Local 12 women bowlers have signified their intention of participating in the Classic.

College Hockey

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 21—An intrsectional hockey game with Colorado College, Colorado Spring, Colo., is one of the highlights of an ambitious 25-game hockey schedule for the University of Michigan this winter. Dates of the two-game series, January 11-12, were announced by Coach Victor Heyliger.

The Colorado College series will be included in the schedule that contains the University of Minnesota in a home-and-home series; University of Toronto; McMaster University and Michigan Tech as well as a number of outstanding Canadian amateur clubs.

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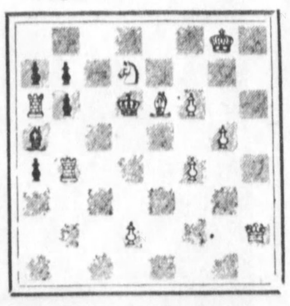

Under Ohio Skies

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CONSERVATION-EDUCATION PROGRAMS TEACH OUR YOUTH THE VALUES OF OUR WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

Fighters Ready For Local 12 Mitt Shows

Basketball Teams Are Practicing

The eight teams entered in the Local 12 Basketball League for this season are practicing in the various high school gymnasiums in anticipation of the opening game at Scott High School on Monday, January 7, 1946. Four games will be played each Monday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, until the end of the season.

Bob Barker, of the Gordon Bumper Unit, has been named sub-director in charge of the basketball league and he reports that the teams look like seasoned veterans in practice. The teams are arranging scrimmage games against each other before the opening game.

A schedule is being arranged and will be completed this week. At the end of the regular schedule a round robin tournament will be played by the eight teams.

All of the contests will be played at the Scott High gymnasium and will be free to basketball fans on the invitation of Richard Gosser, Region 2-B Director, and Melvin Schultz, Local 12 President.

An All-Star team may be picked from the players to meet teams from Detroit, Cleveland, and other nearby cities. It is also suggested that an inter-city league be formed of teams representing Local Unions of UAW-CIO. A league of such caliber would probably be the top drawing attraction in amateur athletics.

Cats Carry Tularemia

Cats, dogs and rats as well as other animals and fowls carry tularemia, commonly called "rabbit fever" and attributed generally to the cottontail during the hunting season. The fact that the rabbit is not the only culprit was revealed in an October issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Of 225 tularemia cases which were observed in the Charity Hospital of Louisiana, only 176 were traced to contacts with rabbits.

Tularemia cases have been reduced in Ohio to insignificant numbers compared to former years. The opening of the hunting season at a later date gave the cold weather a chance to drive the ticks from the rabbits. Rabbits still alive seven days after cold weather has driven the ticks into the ground for their winter hibernation, may be handled with the assurance that they are free of the infection disease.

Keeping Sports Clean

The State of California is really against the crooks who try to soil the fight game in that state.

It seems as though a short while ago an Abe Phillips, dance hall proprietor and petty gambler, and Charles Kelson, a trainer of boxers, received jail sentences and fines after being convicted on three counts of a conspiracy to offer a bribe.

In sentencing the pair, the judge explained that he had given them every consideration and that a stiffer penalty could have been meted out to them. The judge also said that it was a warning to other crooks and gamblers to keep their hands off sports in California.

"We want clean fights and we can get them only by cleaning out the crooks and gamblers who prey on boxers. This is a great sports center. In fighting, it is especially rich in tradition, and we cannot afford to sacrifice one bit of this to chiselers," said the judge.

Winter Feeding Begins

Winter feeding of wildlife began in earnest last week as game protectors purchased corn on the cob and carried it to feeding stations throughout the state. Even though a mild winter has been predicted with a minimum of the ice and snow which took such a heavy toll of pheasants and other game birds last year, the Ohio Division of Conservation will step up its feeding program this winter.

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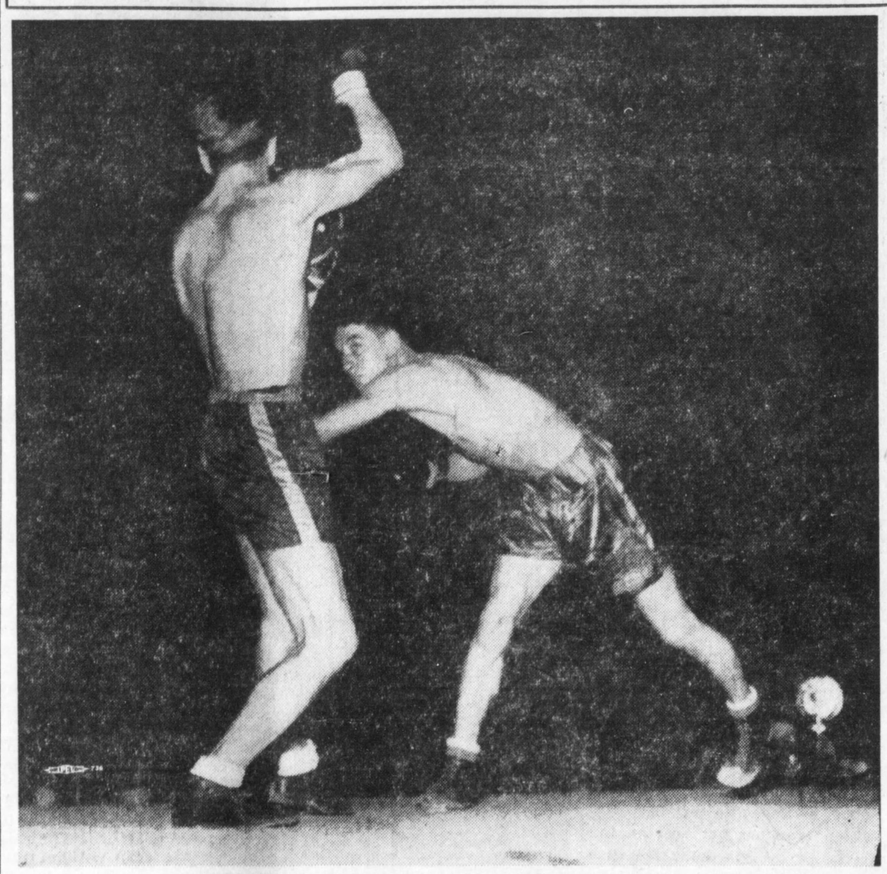

The accompanying picture shows the great amount of rivalry and action contained in amateur boxing bouts. The mittmen pictured above are members of the Ford Local 600, UAW-CIO, in Detroit, who are expected to appear in the first weekly boxing show, sponsored by Local 12, at the Civic Auditorium on January 8, 1946. These boys have been fighting before houses filled to capacity.

Local 12 Bowling

By El Mandy

With the Local 12 bowling season at the half-way mark, the members of the thirty-four teams entered in the league will rest their flippers for a couple of weeks during the holiday season. The bowling enthusiasts, including both the men and women keglers, will continue with the art of spilling the maples during the week of January 7, next year.

I believe that this would be a good time to mention some of the highlights and outstanding performances of the first period of the 1945-46 bowling season. Warren Hesselbart gathered 269 for the highest single game total, and Dan Zielinski collected 662 for the record for three games. The National Supply Squadron and the DeVilbiss No. 2 team totaled 1013 and 1017 pins respectively. The Toledo Scale five took the team honors with a three-game total of 2854 pins.

Ed Mandy

Ransom and Randolph deserve recognition for giving the DeVilbiss No. 2 team one-half of its defeats—which amounted to exactly four.

In the ladies' disision, Vic Truna wins our praise for taking high average honors of 162 in addition to shooting two 500 series in one night. Wanda Dudkowski, of DeVilbiss, and Ann Gosbeth, of Auto-Lite, completed the very difficult 6-7-10 splits. The Toledo Steel Products ladies hold the envious record of 38 wins and seven losses. Orpha Woodring, of the American Can bowlers, was high with a big 214 game.

LOCAL 12 LADIES' DIVISION

Standings

	W.	L.
Toledo Steel Products	38	7
Packard Motors	36	9
Lakeside Biscuit No. 2	29	16
Lakeside Biscuit No. 1	28	17
DeVilbiss Unit	22	23
Auto-Lite Unit	21	24
American Can Unit	21	24
Political Action Com.	16	29
American Propeller Unit	12	33
Region 2-B	2	43

Wrestlers Join AFL

SAN FRANCISCO, (LPA)—Grunt an' groan men (wrestlers) here have decided to break the hammerlock their agents have on them, and get a better share of gate receipts as well as better working conditions. Led by Ted "King-Kong" Cox, they have organized a wrestlers' union, affiliated with the AFL.

MOLES DO HAVE EYES—Moles do have eyes, but because of the earth they must travel through, they are set so deep in the fur that they cannot be seen unless the hair of the fur is parted and the head closely examined.

Analysis

Modern football calls for a lot of precision and split-second timing and on the afternoons when a good team doesn't get the precision and splitsecond timing it is out of luck. It should no longer be a surprise to see a team like Ohio State or any of the other good ones bump into a team slated to lose and get the worst of it.

In the old days coaches could bank on brute power plays to win Saturday after Saturday—if the team had an edge in weight and speed. But the old power days of football are gone and the customers should be thankful. Modern football makes for uncertainty and few super teams.

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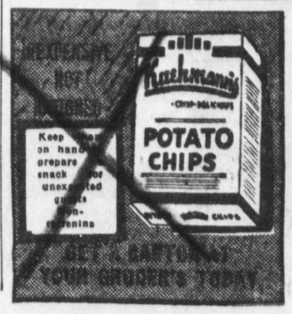

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Local Mittmen Matched With Detroit Boxers

The first fighters for the weekly boxing shows, sponsored by Local 12, to be held in the Civic Auditorium beginning on January 8, have been signed for the exhibition. Fourteen of the contestants are members of Ford Local 600 and Excello Local 49 of Detroit. Local boxers will make up the remainder of the card.

The boxing show will consist of ten bouts, which, under the National Amateur Athletic Union, are limited to three two-minute rounds with a one minute rest period between the rounds.

The Detroit boxers have been appearing on shows and their managers, Jim McNamara and Jack Duffy, say that they are in fine shape for the matches. Some of the boys have had experience in Golden Gloves tournaments. Among those appearing in the ring will be; Rudy Kozole, 150 lbs. and Charlie Wing, 147 lbs., both of Detroit; Jerry Hemminger, 160 lbs. who recently won the middleweight championship of Treasure Island and a former Golden Gloves contestant; Norbert Colbe 135 lbs.; and Casimir Kotch, 135 lbs. The last three named are from Fremont, Ohio, and box under the direction of Art Colbe.

Tickets for the exhibitions which will be priced at one dollar for the reserved section and seventy-five cents for general admission, will be available at Local 12, the Covert-Ohio Co., the Colonial Hardware, plants affiliated with Local 12, the Athletic Supply Co., George's Cigar Store, and Sprenger's Men's Shops.

The Local 12 boxing committee, consisting of Joe Lohman, Mary Lohman, Red McDonald, Tommy Adair, Lloyd Benett, Maurie Monetta, Herman Keller, Laverne keller, and George Curley, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 28, to make final arrangements for the coming boxing shows.

In addition to the weekly amateur shows, Local 12 will also sponsor top-notch professional fights during the coming year. It is planned to bring the best fighters in the nation here for the matches.

Rabbits Still Legal Game

Ohio's rabbit season remains open and many of the cottontails will be bagged between now and the time the curtain is rung down January 12. Division of Conservation officials reminded hunters this week. Pheasants and other game and song birds common to the state are strictly protected.

Hunters may have a chance to bag a cottontail or two for the Christmas holidays if they thoroughly tramp the briar and weed patches near small woods. The small woodlots themselves are good places to look for rabbits. The bunnies ushally avoid the open fields where cover is thin during the severe winter weather.

Hunting Accidents

LANSING, Dec. 21 — Gunfire has claimed 27 lives, wounded 126 persons in hunting season accidents in Michigan this fall.

With three months to go before the small game season ends in the upper peninsula, the toll of 153 dead and wounded to date is 29 per cent under the total of 196 killed and injured in hunting season accidents a year ago.

Carelessness and poor judgment continue to be almost the sole causes of hunting season gun accidents.

Ohio Sportsmen Representative

Frank E. Merickel, of the North Toledo Sportsmen's Club is now serving his fifth term as sportmen's representative of state, having been elected by the sportsmen at large. He is also a director of the League of Ohio Sports men and is a member of the executive board at Columbus.

F. E. Merickel

Merickel has been very active in organizing sportsmen's clubs in Northwestern Ohio and is the founder of the popular Lucas County Sportsmen's Congress.

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BEWARE OF THIN ICE

The annual warning of the dangers of walking on thin ice is again sounded in an attempt to prevent the peril to lives and health during this period of the year.